KHLLED HIS FATHER

JOHN HENRY COLLINS FOUND GUILTY OF MURDEW.

HE GOES TO PRISON FOR LIFE opera house Thursday evening in

He Was Epigcopal Lay Reader, and Wanted the Money His Father Possessed.

By Telegraph to The Sun. TOPEKA, Kan, Dec. 28.-The governor will not sign the death warrant penitentiary for life for killing

John Benry Collins was a student B. Collins, a prominent real estate In the State university and a beensed lay reader of the leading Projectant Episcopal church of Topeka, The motive of the crime was found in youth's greed for the money which would come to him upon the death of his father. The older Collike corried \$26,000 of life neited to if was provided that of this Collins was, it is said much enamored Miss Frances Batcock, of Lawwhose family is considered and the trial developed the fact that Collins had fived be his allowance at Lawrence that he had contracted numerous bills at the university town wheel he could not pay and that he had planned to join the Babcocks when they went to spend the summer at

He came to Topeka from Law pleading sickness, retired at The usual bour, and according to the theory of the state, arose before claylight and shot his father as the latter lay asleep in bed.

an Atlantic coast resort.

One of the youth's first acts after the narder was to run to a telegraph office and dispatch a message to Miss Babcock, in which he said: "Father is dead Tell nothing." Collins had told Miss Babcock wild stories about his father's life being threatened by negroes.

Murder in th efirst degree carries with it the death penalty in Kamas. banging is never inforced. Instend prisoner goes to the peniten tlary for life or until the governor signs the thath warrant which no governor of Kansas ever does.

The largest tobacco growers in Ken tucky last seasop, according to popular report, werest, G. and J. C. Hamilton "Edgwood" farm, in Bath county. Assisted by 100 tenants, they oul toyaled 460 acres of the "weed," and pileced an average of 1,600 pounds of Burley tobacco to the acre, making in the aggregate 600 hogsheads. Outside the great plantations in Mexfound Cuba devoted to tobacco it is claimed this farm cultivates more tobacco than any other in the world-To think of 160 acres in one tract of tobacco is hard to imagine, but the has been the average acreage these gentlemen at "Edgewood" for

several years. The farm on Which this tobacco is raised is one of the largest in the state, and one of the finest as well, containing 5,000 acres, situated partly in Math. Montgomery and Bour-bon, three of the finest tobacco raising conuties in the state.

Real Estate Deals.

Susan B. Philips to Howard B. Philips, residence and two lots for valuable considerations.

W. H. Parham to J. H. Ochischlaeone third interest in a tract of land lying near Paducah for \$5.00 hand lying near Paducah for \$5.00. Sowell & King Lumber company Annie Lee Cunningham, ict Machanicaburg, \$125.00. Mary E. Hill to Virginia Brigman

tract of land., \$1,000. T. H. Marshall to Silas Barris tract of land \$160.

Alice N. White deeds to J. W. McKnight certain property near the city and the latter in consideration deeds other property in the country.
Miss Elizabeth Morris, of Hopkins is visiting Mrs. W. F. Bradshaw West Broadway.

Gutting Affray at Golconda.

News of a perhaps fatal cutting affray at Golconda, Ill., reached the city last night. Attorney Beh me, a prominent lawyer, was fatally cut by a man from the county, whose name was not known. It is said that they had a disagreement atth e lawyer's office over a fee, and the lawyer attacked the countryman first, cutting him on the neck. The latter then drew a knife and shashed Behme several times, breaking the

comply he was not expected to live

blade off in his neck. At last ac

Sealed bids will be received at the bie senator from Vermont and patrimayor's office until noon Monday, arch of that body, died at 1:25 o'clock January 2, 1800, for earing for and keeping in repair the city clocks. The with a touch of pneumonia. He had city reserves the right to reject any been ill only a short while. or all bids.
d21-6t JAS, M. LANG, Mayor.

A FRESH LOT

NUNNALLY'S CANDY

RECEIVED TODAY.

1-2 Pound,:30c. 1 Pound, 60c. 2 Pounds, \$1.20

See four Decorated Baskets before

NORRI GRAND CONCERT.

Musical Treat at Morton's Opera House,

The Norri Grand Concert company, hearled by Mile Norri (Miss Margue ite Freeling) will appear at Morton' ligh class opera selections, she will he assisted by Mr. Affred Com. Mr. Henry Ern, Miss Josephine Hartman and other artists of note. Mile Norti it one of the most noted concallo singers in the country. Lovers of high class music will have an opportunity by hear something first class ! Morton's Thursday night, Seats vill go on sale tomorrow morning at VanCalla's took store

of John Henry Collins. Be will go to EXCITEMENT OVER ELECTION

IN FRANKLIN COUNTY.

Trimble and Thompson are Hot at It-A Goebel Law

Incident. By Telegraph to The Sun

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 28.-Exitement is at fever heat over the emocratic primary today to choose a Franklin county.

Thompson is very warm and friends

caceful, no fights having occurred. rickery of the Goebel election law, rives It interest.

Captured the Island Ahead of American Forces.

By Telegraph to The Sun WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.-Gen. Itis cables that the insureents caporees. The Spanish are fleeing.

Gen. Otis will immediately demand surrender from the insurgents, but

SHOT IN THE BACK.

John Hill, colored, was shot in the back and seriously injured at the bome of Joe Buchanan, near Maxon's Mills, Monday night, by Bryant

Overstreet, colored. Both are tenants of the Buchanan place. Hill went to Overstreet's shanty in an intoxicated condition. broke down the bed and was enjoying himself thowing the furniture out at the door when Overstreet arrived. Hill ran and overstreet gave chase with a pistol, shooting the fleeing darkey in the back as he ran. Overstreet was arrested.

A GREAT ATTRACTION.

The following telegram was receivd this morning by Manager Fetcher he opera house at Jackson, Tenn: JACKSON, Tenn., Dec. 28,-Fletcher Terrell, Manager Opera House, Paducah: Norri Concert comsany delighted a large audience last follows: light. Performance unexcelled.

ASK FOR DAMAGES.

Given Campbell, St. Louis.

A. M. Foreman & Co. former proprictors of the Log Cabin salcon, oday through Bishop & Hendrick, filed suit in the circuit court against Mr. Given Campbell, of St. Louis, the owns the building formerly occupied by the Log Cabin. The san osked is \$26.00 damages.

SENATOR MORRILL DEAD.

By Telegraph to The Sun. WASHINGTON, Dec. 28. - The Hon. Justin S. Morrill, the venerathis morning of grip, complicated

Masonic Election.

following officers were last elected by Paducah Lodge F. M. Fred Acker, master; John T. Sanders, senior Warden; Edward Nance, junior Warden; Dr. J. T. Reddick, treasurer; Charles Bolliday, secretary an dJ. T. Wolbert, tyler. Capt. W. R. Kraus retires as master after serving four years. The in-stallation occurs tonight. Work of Improvement.

East Tennessee Telephone uspany is placing new poles where old ones have rotted away, and has begun the construction of a storage and work room building on its new

ground near Fourth and Court.

Low Rate to New Orieans. On account of the annual meeting of the Southern Education Associa-tion, the Illinois Central Railroad with the law as a substantial defect Christmas order.

Chersons

Company will sell tickets to New Orleans and return on Dec. 26th, 27th and 28th, at one fare plus \$2.00, 20th and 28th, at one fare plus \$2.00, 20th and 28th, at one fare plus \$2.00. 20th tick wholly void.

The will be see for which this op

that makes and renders such securi-

EXPLAINS SOME.

ABOUT THAT REPUDIATED DEBT

He Insists That He Was Acting Unly According to the Terms of Law.

mitted to the press his views of the tion, agree that every opinion and over-the-river bond controversy. It species of advice given with reference his standpoint and at the same time defends his position on the question THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY of repudiation. The Sun gives herewith the salient features of the statement. But for the fact that the placing of new material in this office into type for the time the whole article would be given.

The city attorney says: "The city entered into the contract with Messrs. Roberts & Co., bond

brokers of New York, and before the final passage of the ordinance based upon that contract for the purpose of andidate for the legislature from refunding the C. St. L. & P. R. R. bonds, there arose an objection as to The race between Trimble and the wisdom of the terms of that contract, which failed to provide for an option on the part of the city as to of both men are working like trojans. the right of redemption of the same 15th Trimble and Thompson are within the 30 years they were to run, laiming everything in sight, and it if refunded. This objection was shared in by citizens as well as by members of the council. A short while before this ordinance was to receive its second reading, the contract was submitted to me by the mayor The fact that this race exposed the as to objection that had been raised as to some of the terms thereof, asking for an opinion upon the point brough a letter written by Trimble made. I expressed myself to the efa Thompson, denouncing the law, feet that the point was not of such a substantial character that it would TAEY FOUGHT AT A DANCE sembling of congress. in any way operate to defeat the contract, and that I thought nothing short of an absolute invalidity of the bonds would defeat the claim of Roberts & Co., as to the right to have the bonds refunded. I was then requested to make an investigation and to give an opinion upon the subject. Immediately afterwards I commenced and gave the matter a careful examination, as was my duty to ured Ililo ahead of the American have done, and as was the mayor's right and duty to know, with a view New Hope neighborhood of this counserious complications are now feared. livered the much criticised opinion badly hurt by a grubbing hoe, wield- she upon this subject to the the mayor ed by Ezell.

fully convinced than ever, that the Newman refused to permit his sister bonds in controversy were absolutely to go with Ezell. illegal and vold, and that because of reason of prohibitory provisions of grubbing hoe followed. the charter of the city, and as I also ndicated, by reason of express and plain terms of the constitution of the are many who are not conversant with the statute of 1870, upon which my opinion was founded, and in view of the fact that the issuing of the given the decision over Jerome Smith bonds in question was voted on at the at the end of the fifth round in a spar same day and election as was the ring exhibition before the Paducah question of the issuing of the Chi- Athletic club last night. The bout Terrel, of the opera house, from cago and Mt. Vernen railroad bonds, was to have been for ten rounds, but Woerner and Tuchfield, managers of I quote from that statute in order Smith decided he had enough and the that your readers may see and know referee decided against him.

" 'Any tax, subscription or donawise, directly or indirectly, to impose Pat Moore. All were draws. M. Foreman & Co. Sue Mr. a tax upon the people of such county, city or town, or part thereof, voted or granted by the voters of an elec-

"In addition to this statute, 'my ontention as to the illegality of these bonds, was supported by an opinion of Judge Grace, once a circuit judge, enough, and the fight was awarded to \$17,000 to be divided between seven relatives. Mr. Wood receives a construction placed upon the statute

"It is not amiss to say that this is ot the first time that the city of Pafucah has recognized the invalidity of bonds issued in the same manner as these. I refer to the P. T. & A. bonds that were originally issued by the city. The question of their issual having been voted on together with a similar question, relating to the issual of bonds for the construction of the Hickman railroad, both having THE MOON'S TOTAL ECLIPSE been voted upon at the same election. and because of this double submission at the same election the P. T. & A. Luna Rose Overshadowed Late railroad refused to accept the bonds until the question was re-submitted to the vote of the people. There is to be found upon the pages of the revised began in this latitude at 4:56 p. m. ordinances of the city, this ordinance of re-submission which speaks for itself. I refer to this fact because of having been censured by some for having sprung, as it is said, an immaterial technicality for the purpose

of preventing the payment of the in-

terest upon these bonds; neither the

legislature nor the court of appeals,

however, has regarded it as a techni-

"It will be seen that the purpose Seats are now on sale at Van Culfor which this opinion was requested in's book store for M'lle Norri, at J. D. BACON, PHARMACIST. was only to reject and rebut the Morton's opera house tomorrow night.

unding the bonds. Acting upon the advice, the council refused and failed CITY COUNSELOR LIGHTFOOT to give the ordinance referred to, its final passage, feeling that they were not justified in opposing the obvious direction of the constitution and the

charter of the city. At the time of the presentation of this opinion, and is LOCKED UP IN WASHINGTON made aware of the fact that it met the approval of nearly every reputable lawyer in the city of Paducah After the Senate Has Taken who had given the subject any investigation, and I assert now, without fear of successful contradition, that there is not a reputable member of the local bar, who is a disinterested City Counselor Lightfoot today sub- party, but who will, upon investiga-

"Afterwards, and at a subsequent meeting of the council, on the 30th sent in with a short message. There day of November, the question beto war very informal ceremony at the payment of the semi-annual in- the terest upon these bonds arose, and at was purely on the American plan. essens the equipment to get matter that time I was called upon by a The five commissioners, Messes Day member of the council for advice as Davis. Frye, Gray and Reid-attend to whether, if the bonds were liegal ed by their wives, secretaries, clerks and void as I had said, the council and translators, stood in the had the right to pay any interest bule talking to the newspaper upon them. It was my sworn duty antil the president was not f to advise thim, as I then knew and Then upon a motion from the and now know the law to be, that they they filed into the blue room. The had no right or authority whatever her filed into the blie reon. The under the law to pay interest upon a retary of state to await the reasbonded or other indebtedness which there of state to awaft the ecas

was void under the law. Now. I duced from \$500 to \$300. had previously said that these bonds president shook hands with them all against one, they were illegal and in- handed over the document, which is valid as to all persons; void once, void all the time, until validated by the law. And I take it that the burden of all the criticism aimed at me the treaty to the president that it is because I would not retract what I would not be made public at present, had formerly said with reference to the cusual courtesy to the senate rewere valid as to the bond holders. I to that body before being made pubsaw no reason to change any position lie

not avoid performing my duty."

TWO MEN INJURED NEAR NEW

Young Woman's Suiter Turned Down by Brother. The Cause, Grubbing Hoe and Knife Used.

of ascertaining whether these bonds ty night before last, as a result of were illegal and void, and in the which Joe Ezell was seriously cut by Fayne. Strahan Moore, a beautiful course of about two weeks' time, de- Dan Newman, and the latter was

Mr. Coffin, of Roberts & Co., was home, and Ezell was to act as escort to Miss Newman. When he went "In this I recited, and of the cor- after her, he appeared to be partially rectness of that position I am more under the influence of liquor, and

Newman went with her himself, that fact, there was no right on the and during the dance was called to part of the city to refund them, by the door. A fight with knife and

MINTON GOT DECISION.

Round Boxing Exhibition.

Jack Minton, of Louisville, was

the purport of the law applicable to A large and enthusiastic crowd witconditions I was requested to pass nessed the athletic events. There upon. Section 2 of the same reads as were four sparring exhibitions, the first between two colored boys, the next between Otis Richey and Jesse tion, or any authority to tax, make House, and the third between Prof. subscriptions or donations, or other- Mize, the association instructor, and

The contest of the evening was the ten round exhibition between Jack Minton, the Louisville boxer and tion, at which more than one such foot ball man, who is center rush of and was a most exemplary young man. question was voted upon, shall be null the Louisville foot ball club, and the It is not known what disposition will champion high kicker of the world, and Jerome Smith, the local boxer. Smith held his own well at first, but Minton was too much for him, and in ond street, has received the intellithe fifth he announced that he had gence of the death of his cousin. Dr

Prof. Mize announced that there share were other exhibitions being arranged for the near future. About January 5. Kid Hogan and Jack Bolin will fight, and on January 10 Frank Odell. the of Sidney, Australia, and Prof. Mize. the instructor, will fight ten rounds, for points. The two latter have been matched three different times to fight, but for some reason it was always declared off.

Yesterday Afternoon.

The moon went into total eclipse The moon rose at 5:49 p. m. and the middle of the eclipse was at 5:41 p. m. The celipse ended at 6:25 p. m. and the moon left the shadow at 7:35 p. m., after which hour there was a WATCH US GROW

IT AWITS THE REASSEMBLING OF CONGRESS.

Look at It the Contents Will

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.-The treay of peace with Beam is locked up reviews the situation at length from to this matter were correct under the in the safe in the office of the sec-

that I had taken formerly and could It is expected that the treaty will be submitted to the United States alpost immediately after the reas-

Badger Game,

by "badger game," was today sen-A sensational fight occurred in the tenced to nineteen years in the state

> was tried last week, but the mry failed to agree,

Frye's Peace Offering.

LEWISTON, Me., Dec. 18,-Mrs. W. II. White has received a telegram state governing municipalities in all Defeated Jerome Smith in Five Washington, directing her to present &1,000 to the Central Maine General abospital, Lewiston, as a "peace of fering and Christmas gift," in memory of Fannic Frye, his daughter.

> orning from a successful business our through Louisiana and Texas. will spend the holidays with in and will superintend the erection of a residence that he is having built on his South Hiland plantation south of the city, "The Lady Lorano Model Farm," so named by

Henry Linneman, a young man em be made of the remains.

Mr. J. C. Wood, of 114 South Sec

apany here has sold its interest to Mayfield branch bouse for \$13. Messrs. George Ligon and I Messrs, George Ligon and L Bialock are the purchasers.

WINSTEAD'S CHILL TONIC Pleasant to take, and costs only 25c a bottle.

LIVER AND KIDNEY TEA

S. H. WINSTBAD

By Telegraph to The Sun

NINETEEN YEARS FOR MOORE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.-W. A. E.

DANVILLE, Ky., Dec. 28,-The

Mr. James Estes arrived Christmas

ployed at Decker's, and aged about 22, died last night in the city hospital of an abscess on the brain, after a brief illness. He came here two or three years ago to work in the mill, his home being in Indianapolis

Received a Legacy.

Be Made Public.

were illegal and void as against Rob- around, ladies and gentlemen, and erts & Co., and then said that if void Judge Day made a little speech and about 600 pages of typewritten Roberts & Co. and say that they quiring that it should be submitted

Moore's alleged accomplice was

By Telegraph to The S

Mr. Estes at Home.

WINSTEAD'S

full moon throughout the entire night.

In other words, the total eclipse was visible for three-quarters of an hour, from 5:45 to 6:25.

Many Paducah people had a view of the shadow.

M'He Norri.

We have recently added Trasses, Crutches and the worthless kind usually peddied around, but are the best made, such as noted apecia into use and charge fabutious prices for. We sell them at reasonable prices. We sell them at reasonable prices. We sell the brug line at reasonable prices. We fill your rise criptions that way and give you the purest and best obtainable. We deliver goods to any part of the dity. Came and wrill make it convenient to you, and will make it convenient to you, and will make it convenient to you,

Heavy Sentence For Working the

Moore, convicted of robbing Martin Mahon, a hotel-keeper, of this city,

Boyle county court has bought the Standford turnpike at \$700 a mile, making all the roads in the county tree. Turnike bonds to the amon or \$16,000 will be sold at auction the 14th of January.

Died in the Hospital.

Real Estate Deal. Western District Warehous

Sure Cure For Chills and Pever:

IN HIS OWN BEHALF Co. upon their demand for an en-

Boyle County Pikes Free.

Great Bargains

Adkins, the Shoe Man, This Week

309 BROADWAY the building that L. Marks & Bro. recently occupied, and will open a first-class shoe store. Will carry every-

We will remove to

thing in fine footwear. ADKINS. The Shoe Man, 317 Rroadway

Pre-Inventory Discount Sale

We are getting ready to take stock, and before doing so will try to get rid of as much clothing as possible. In order to do so we make you the liberal offer as below. POSITIVELY NO GOODS CHARGED AT CUT PRICES.

> 25 Per Cent. Off Cash Men's and Boys' Suits

> 20 Per Cent. Off Cash Men's and Boys' Suits That Sold Under \$10

Please don't ask to have goods charged at cut prices, as under no TROUMSTANCES wil snything be booked except at regular prices.

B. WEILLE & SON

409-411 BROADWAY

Your Money Back Here if You Can Buy the Same Goods Cheaper Elsewhere

LEADERS IN EVERYTHING

ABSOLUTELY NO STOCK RESERVED-BLACKS AND BLUES

INCLUDED IN SALE



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Three Reasons . . .

Patronage, for

Better Than Imported

BARRY & HENNEBERGER

Screened Lump, Ec; Fgg. 8c; Nut, 7c: All sizes Inthracite \$7.50 per ton Clippings, 'c per Bundle.

Dalton, The Tailor.

OVER M'PHERSON'S DRUG STORE

We will take care of our customers, so

send us your orders, SPOT CASH

SECOND . . He does all his work with home labor,

FIRST He gut lantees a perfect fit.

THIRD.... He will sell you a suit of clothes made to order As cheap as you can buy a custom-made

Housekeepers' Presents

Sweethearts' Presents All can be found, and SERVICEABLE ONES, at WHOLESALE prices THIS WEEK at the mammoth store of

Maaufacluring Co.

114 and 116 South Third Street.

This Rocker at \$3.00

Fverything in the turniture Line

La Afamada Hayana Cigar

The Paducah Furniture